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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VISIT OF GAC CHAIRMAN

1. DR. HAROLD M. AGNEW, CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENTIALLY-APPOINTED
GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
(GAC), AND DIRECTOR, LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY, WILL
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BE IN EUROPE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS LATE MAY. HE WOULD HOPE

VISIT GENERAL HAIG AT SHAPE AND HAVE APPROPRIATE MEETINGS WITH SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS AT NATO ABOUT JUNE 1 AND JUNE 2, IF FEASIBLE, TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING SUGGESTED TOPICS:

--A. TRENDS IN EUROPEAN ATTITUDES TOWARD MBFR: IMPACT ON NATO DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.

--B. NUCLEAR MODERNIZATION: NATO EUROPEAN ATTITUDES AND REACTIONS.

--C. TACTICAL NUCLEAR STRATEGY AND NATO ALLIES' VIEWS ON DECOUPLING.

ALSO, IF USNATO BELIEVES APPROPRIATE, DR. AGNEW WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS TOPIC A WITH SENIOR ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES AT NATO.

2. AGNEW SUGGESTS ONE DAY AT SHAPE AND ONE DAY AT NATO FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS. HE MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY FSO-1 HOWARD MEYERS. BECAUSE OF AGNEW'S SCHEDULE WHICH INVOLVES OTHER MEETINGS IN LONDON, PARIS AND VIENNA, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL ASCERTAIN NOW WHETHER SUGGESTED DATES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO GENERAL HAIG AND US MISSION NATO. DEPARTMENT

AND ACDA WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REACTIONS TO DATES AND TOPICS.

3. FYI: GAC, BY STATUTE, PROVIDES ADVICE TO PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE AND DIRECTOR OF ACDA ON BROAD RANGE OF ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ISSUES. OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE ARE: I. W. ABEL, GORDON ALLOTT, HAROLD BROWN, EDWARD CLARK, WILLIAM C. FOSTER, LANE KIRKLAND, CARL MARCY, JOSEPH MARTIN, JR., JOHN A. MC CONE, DEAN RUSK, WILLIAM SCRANTON, GERARD SMITH AND JOHN A. WHEELER.

4. AGNEW AND MEYERS HAVE CURRENT "Q", TS AND HIGH-LEVEL CODE-WORD CLEARANCES WHICH CAN BE CERTIFIED THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS. INGERSOLL

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